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My dear Mr. Casey:

Ed Fouhy and I are glad that you could take the time today to have lunch with a few of us. We all found the dialogue valuable, and I hope you and Mr. Lauder will want to meet with us again from time to time.

Broadcast journalism, as you know, is the same species but a different breed from the overall print press: our standards and performance are at least as high, but our impact is greater and more immediate and we operate under tighter and more frequent deadlines.

I can't promise that we won't make you mad sometimes, but I guarantee that broadcast journalists, at least at ABC News, are fair, responsible and professional.

I look forward to seeing you again, and Ed and I extend an open invitation to you or your aides and employees to talk to us about our practices -- or your complaints -- and to visit and tour our facilities here.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Ayres Armstrong".

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